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## 42 Recruits Join Battery During Week

The 22nd Reserve Unit got 42 recruits in the past week, distributed as follows:

Montana ..... 22  
Cluny ..... 15  
Gleichen ..... 5

Officers and N.C.O.'s from Gleichen went to Bowden last week and assisted in recruiting. Recruit They got a splendid reception.

More recruits are needed and a number of men have promised to join us this month.

Spring training has started and considerable work will be done in the open.

Two new guns and other training equipment is expected to arrive very soon.

The training will be interesting and done in the evening. At the present time Monday and Friday are parade nights at Gleichen. Cluny has an extra parade on Thursday nights.

### ITEMS OF NEWS

#### OF GLEICHEN

#### AND VICINITY

Mr. Thoron of Arrowwood has purchased the residence of S. E. Lester.

The Girl Guides collected 75 pounds of fat for war purposes during their collection campaign.

Tuesday the Town Council had the grades out regarding the streets and making them generally presentable and pleasing to look at and drive over.

Advertising doesn't pay? Mrs. S. E. Lester advertised her house for rent in The Call. She was surprised the time she had a customer, Mr. Thomas. He liked the place so well that he promptly purchased the property.

Since last week wonderful spring like weather has prevailed and as a consequence the country is drying up and the mud disappearing. Monday it was so warm that the grass began to turn green. Given a few more warm days and the frost will be out of the ground.

Saturday the ice started to move out of the river and a jam occurred at the Arrowfoot bridge. The jam forced the river to rise quite high, but before any damage was done the ice was broken up and moved out.

Geo. H. Goosdernan, Indian Agent attended the Galaxy bull sale last week and purchased eleven bulls for the Blackfoot Reserve. Mr. Goosdernan states the prices realized by the sellers was the highest in the history of the sale. The bulls arrived in Gleichen Monday morning.

The adjutant of the unit a young man who recently joined the army, was asked if he would be in for some time. A university graduate, the recruit was before the Army examination board in Winnipeg and was asked—"What is an Adjutant?" Without the blink of an eye came the answer: "An Adjutant is a lame old dog." The recruit was not at all, almost bald headed, a tremendous capacity for eating, and acts as a public scavenger. It can swallow a cat with ease. An Adjutant interested myself in all the Nations and Encyclopedias. The recruit had given, an almost perfect answer—according to the encyclopedia.

Spring fires destroy uncounted thousands of birds nests. This loss can be almost completely avoided if farmers will burn their stubble or hay lands before April 15. The only protection against birds is to lay out traps. This is done before April 15. The Prairie Horned Lark, Ducks start to nest from April 20; Prairie Chickens and Hungarian Partridges start early and do most of their nesting in April. All these birds consume grubs, hoppers and other insect pests in large quantities. They are the farmers' friends. If you have stubble or hay lands to burn, burn them before April 15. You will be astonished how quickly birds will respond. Fields that are to be summerfallowed should be burned over before April 15 as this discourages birds from nesting on fields which are to be plowed up later. Young birds could be in the nests. This is a simple wildlife management practice which will put millions of additional birds on the wing, help keep insect pests under control. Thousands of farmers are now co-operating in

this wild life restoration work, and if everyone will do the same, the ground nesting species of birds will again become abundant. Men and wildlife can thrive together.

W. Brown had another birthday Saturday. In fact his birthdays have rolled around for 76 consecutive years without fail. But somehow or other this birthday was just a little different at least a spirit of great contentment pervaded him. And his 76 friends, numbering about 20, could not let the occasion go by without a celebration. So during the evening his old pals from north of town to two miles south gathered around him to celebrate his 76th birthday and spend a social evening. During the evening a few games were played, and many good yarns were told by Dr. McIntyre, Bill Ferguson, Dave McLean, Glen Campbell, and others. Campbell made a special trip from Calgary to be present and arrived after midnight, with his lady friend, just as the grub was to be served. The ladies who always farmed him well, and the men who never turned him down, were there to ensure a good time was enjoyed along plenty—so they thought—of good things to eat. To say they were astounded the way things disappeared is to put the matter mildly. Supper was over at 10 p.m. and was followed by a sing song, led by Mrs. Harry Brown at the piano, wound up the evening. Some time later in the wee a.m. hours the party broke up hoping that Mr. Brown will have a few more birthday parties like that.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday April 11th.  
Evening at 7 p.m.  
Rev. E. J. Head, B.A., (Incumbent)

#### MEETINGS HELD BY MEMBERS U.F.W.A.

The Gleichen U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. J. A. McArthur with 20 members present. The roll call was answered by Irish jokes. Mrs. Neil McMillan read a bulletin on Child Welfare and Mrs. Floyd Sammons read a bulletin on Militarists. A dental check was served by Mrs. Lilia and Mrs. Karl Sammons.

The U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Jack Wilson with twelve members present. Roll Call was answered by "Who's Who in Your Town?" Mrs. H. Burne read the March Bulletin. A contest sponsored by Mrs. Quintrell was won by Mrs. MacArthur. A very nice lunch was served by Mrs. F. Wilson and Mrs. Hake.

#### Obituaries

##### JOHN ALEXANDER GRANT

After an illness of some weeks John Alexander Grant, aged 67, better known as Capt. Grant, died in the Bassano hospital. Mr. Grant had farmed for many years at the 13 miles corne north of town where he was well known in Gleichen and district.

He was born in Banffshire, Scotland and came to Canada to St. Mary's, Ontario in 1905, and in 1912 moved to this district. For twelve years he was employed in the telephone department of the C.P.R. as a ditch rider. Resigning from the C.P.R. he purchased a farm which he and his family resided until his death.

Before coming to Canada he served with the Garrison Artillery Imperial Army for twelve years. He fought in the Boer War and was stationed at Aden for four years.

Funeral services were held in Strathmore United Church Saturday afternoon after which interment was made in the cemetery there. There were a large number of friends from the district present at the funeral.

Surviving are his wife Frances Jean, sons, John D. and Douglas J., both overseas with the R.C.A.F.; Strathmore; three daughters, Mrs. Mabel MacLean, of Hawrelak Park, Mrs. Margaret Collier, and Mrs. Jessie Gimbel, both of Victoria; four sisters Mrs. A. Addison Acheson, Scotland Mrs. J. Bailey, Calgary; Mrs. Margaret Newman, St. Mary's, Ont.; one brother, William of Glasgow.

##### MRS. B. E. CRUM

Funeral services for the late Mrs. R. E. Crum were held in the United Church on Saturday afternoon. There were a large number of relatives and friends present. Relatives came from various parts of the country from Millet, near Edmonton, and one son from Vancouver. Among the funeral

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## Bomber Press in Great Britain

BY WALTER R. LEGGE

Of all the demonstrations which the Canadian Editors saw in England probably none was more realistic or stirring than that given by the 3rd Canadian Division A.L.C. Training School.

It was a beautiful, warm, sunny day, when we set out in our bus in the early morning for this demonstration. One of the places through which we passed was a way to a post which before the war was the terminus of a ferry service to France. As we went through this place, the sirens gave air raid warning, but we saw nothing of the bombers.

Arriving at the demonstration, we were shown the training of men who were qualifying as commanders. Three teams from different brigades went through the course that morning, a course which is part of the harden-

ing training.

The course was very wet and heavy having a small creek running through it, with swampy ground, and it demanded strength, stamina, and determination. The trainees were over high barricades with pack and gun, helping each other as necessary, crossed over the creek on swinging ropes, ploughed through swampy ground, crawled through tunnels in the ground, crossed heavy barbed wire entanglements, and went through several other equally difficult barriers.

As they made their way through these entanglements and barricades, other officers and men burst out cheering and shouting. While these explosive probably were not sufficient power to maim men, they were heavy enough to throw up (Continued on another page)

Ottawa—T.R. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is shown chatting with Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King a few moments after his arrival in Ottawa.

Mr. Eden flew from the United States in the same bomber which carried him across the ocean. He addressed a joint session of the Canadian Senate and the House of Commons during his stay



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## Nazis Face Difficulties

DURING THE THREE YEARS of the war the Nazis have had many victories and have acquired many thousands of square miles of territory. Up until the present time in most cases it has appeared that Hitler has had the advantage of greater numbers of men and machines, and frequently time has also been on his side. It has often been pointed out that as his conquests increased so did his responsibility, and one may judge by stories of the Nazi's methods of attack the outside world. In the Occupied Europe, it appears that the enforcing of the New Order must take much of the time and attention of the conquering Fuehrer. The activities of the "underground army" in Europe have been combated by wholesale murder of the conquered peoples, yet they do not decrease and will no doubt continue until the armies of Nations join them in force in a drive towards the heart of Germany. \*

**The Spectre Of Famine** Other forces, at which Hitler cannot strike as easily as he can at defenceless people, are also working against him. One of these is the spectre of food shortage. The report from London for the British United Press, reported that the German radio has admitted that eight million acres of crops were destroyed by the extreme cold last winter, which was said to be the most severe in one hundred and fifty years. The clearing豪斯 has expected a shortage of food, wheat and maize to be caused and there is said to be a shortage of six hundred thousand farm workers. Potatoes and other vegetables Mr. Grigg reports, are more scarce than they have been since 1918, and vegetables are being rationed at the rate of one pound a person each week. Farmers in Germany have been ordered to give their entire crops to the government, keeping nothing for themselves. For violation of this law, the Gestapo has decreed penalties ranging from fines of one hundred thousand marks, to death. \*

**Hated Is Growing** There is also reported to be a grave shortage of fats and butter, which is due to the want of supplies and the lack of food for cattle. The report continues that similar conditions exist in France, where farmers are selling such products as they have on the "Black Markets" rather than through government regulations. Although Hitler has sent many German workers to the Ukraine in an attempt to gather supplies, it is thought unlikely that he will be able to obtain enough from there, where the crop is to be harvested. With increased food restrictions, it is expected that the already half-starved people of Europe will feel more kindly toward those who have brought all this misery upon them. Although the Nazis may yet win a few more battles with men and machines, there is inevitably growing a tide of revolution in Europe, which linked with the growing striking power of the United Nations, will one day bring about the end of Hitler's New Order. And when that day comes, the Nazi's grip on Europe and the survival of the population in Germany had a great deal to do with her final collapse in 1918, and there is no doubt that this force is beginning to work again, and that it will be one of the weapons which will again bring about the defeat of the enemy.

### Britain's Spitfires

Woman Played Vital Part In Development of Famous Fighters "In 1931," writes William Winter in the current issue of the aviation magazine, Flying, "a young woman, totally inexperienced in flying, presented herself to the British Air Ministry to gain admission to the pilot's Spitfire lineage. She put up nearly a half million dollars to finance the 1931 British Schneider Trophy team, the Air Council having lost interest in further competition. In 1932, it was that team that won the famed trophy outright for England."

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"Thanks to Lady Houston, who seems to have had more aviation foresight than either the British or American Government in those days, R. M. Mitchell (designer of the Spitfire) was able to continue his experiments and finally to produce one of the greatest fighting ships of the present war."

### Goes To Britain

J. G. Robertson Appointed Agricultural Commissioner For Canada "In 1931," writes William Winter in the current issue of the aviation magazine, Flying, "a young woman, totally inexperienced in flying, presented herself to the British Air Ministry to gain admission to the pilot's Spitfire lineage. She put up nearly a half million dollars to finance the 1931 British Schneider Trophy team, the Air Council having lost interest in further competition. In 1932, it was that team that won the famed trophy outright for England."

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### DO FINE LACEWORK

Two fine pieces of lacework by a colonel and a group of cleverly-dressed ladies, leaders by birth, culture and education, were exhibited in Glasgow. Scattered on paintings, drawings, models and needlework by army men.

### Jute Becoming Scarce

Paper Bags May Have To Be Used For Fertilizers Due to the shortage in the available supply of jute, and the variety of uses to which it may be put, it may be necessary next year to use paper bags entirely for fertilizers, G. S. Peart, Fertilizers Administrator, stated recently.

During the present year, many fertilizer manufacturers have been unable to obtain as many jute bags for packing their product as in other years and as the war continues fewer jute bags will be likely available.

Fortunately Canada has generous supplies of pulpwood and therefore should be able to meet the needs of the fertilizer trade with paper bags, said Mr. Peart.

A man of principle is one who can say no when asked to sign a petition.

### FLIES CAUSE INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Investigation by medical scientists has shown that flies are one of the principal causes of Infantile Paralysis (Poliomyelitis). Every fly is a potential menace to human health.

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## The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This And That In Our Canadian Army.

By Alan Maurice Irwin

Sometimes the news which comes in for more than your perusal of wire cracks in the Canadian, or the British, or the American—and probably in the German and Japanese, for that matter—Army are the Intelligence Officers. The reason is obvious—but the facts don't substantiate the kid-gloves theory.

Those of us on the outside are apt to think of "Secret Service" and to conjure up visions of daring spies who disguise themselves as organ-grinders, peddlers or something like that. People like E. Phillips Oppenheimer are responsible for that idea.

I am not saying that there is not a certain percentage of clever espionage work done in the Canadian Army, but I do know that for every disguised spy who sneaks around in enemy territory there are a hundred careful, meticulous workers who spend long hours at their desks at General Staff Headquarters sifting little bits of information that reach them from many sources.

They have a long, trying and arduous job to do, that calls for the highest degree of intelligence—which has been called "genius"—due to duty and practical imagination. Nothing is too trivial for them to note, nothing so big that it can hide wanted facts from them. As you follow through the original 11 issues of Flying you will find intelligence officers at Division, Brigade and Unit Headquarters, all engaged in the vastly important job of gathering information that will be of value to the Canadian Army.

How do you imagine, for instance, that our official communiques are able to state that "so many men and women composed the opposing force?" Don't think that some prisoner has been told it. It is given to no individual soldier to know the rank of a general would it? And, it must be remembered, International Law protects a soldier from answering questions other than his name and rank.

That is, of course, when you are dealing with an enemy who respects International Law.

But when you have a number of intelligent officers, trained in their own qualifications, a large number of prisoners on different parts of the front and rapidly forwarding their information through the channels provided to a central point where it is all correlated and analyzed it is not surprising that they can obtain accurate information of incalculable value to the General Staff can be obtained even from answers that adhere to the instructions given to all soldiers, namely, that none of their side's dispositions to their captors.

The same thing applies to the innocent little remarks some of us make at times to our friends, or to casual strangers we meet on the train or in the street or at some social gathering.

We may think that we are being very circumspect, but the information that we next door neighbour's boy is home on his leave does not concern anything. But if he happens to be in the company of his commanding officer he may have been very careful not to say whether he is going east or west—but, and this is a big if, in five or six other towns five or six other soldiers may be in the same position something like this may happen.

Let us assume that the five or six soldiers referred to are from three or four different units. The innocent remarks are collected by enemy agents and relayed to a central point, where they are analyzed to determine what the next move of the four units represented is going to be. To that same point come in bits of other information gathered, for instance, in a tavern or coffee shop near a stable yard or a way station or a town or port of embarkation. The central correlation of information has an approximation of the time and size of the movement.

That's all he needs. He next step is to send word to a senior commander that within so many days a troop convoy may be expected to move from "Suchanduchus." Simple, isn't it?

So let's keep our mouths shut. And let's ask no questions of our soldier, sailor and airman friends.

On the other hand, don't forget that the Intelligence Officer of the Unit or Headquarters near you will be very interested in anything you

have to tell him that you think may be of use in his work.

And, while we are on the subject of helping people to do their jobs, here is another important work we can do in the Individual Citizen's Army. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board is fighting an enemy that will be as dangerous after the war as the common foes are today, the enemy called Profiteering.

The Board maintains an intelligence system on somewhat the same lines as the Army. Not a regiment of smokers but a number of trained吸烟者 who are constantly on the lookout for the infiltration of uncontrolled inflation behind our economic lines. They, too, note little bits of unrefined information that filter in from all over the country and from their station of origin these facts are able to determine how to dispose of forces.

If you know of anything that is contributing to high prices tell the nearest representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. You will hold your name in confidence and you help him to fight your economic battles.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### Faith

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and he shall direct thy paths."—Proverbs 3:5, 6.

While reason is puzzling herself about the mystery, faith is turning it into her daily bread and feeding it into her heart of hearts.

Faith does nothing else—noting of itself, but everything under God, by God, through God.—Stoughton.

A saving faith comes not of a person, but of Truth's presence and power. Soul, not sense, receives and gives it.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The steps of faith fall on the seeming Whiffle, but find the rock beneath.

There is a limit where the instinct for fear and break down, and this limit is where the questions concerning God, and freewill, and immortality arise.—Kant.

Harvard, founded in 1636, is the oldest college in North America.



### Boost Wheat Production

British Farmers May Have To Work Night

Agriculture Minister Henson told the House of Commons that plans for increasing wheat acreage in Britain might necessitate night work for farmers.

He said the area under wheat would be increased by 600,000 acres and "if certain arrangements we are discussing now mature, farmers will be expected to work by night as well as by day."

### SOMETHING TO KNOW

When you have to have some plaster patched and the plasterer has left dirty streaks on the floor, no matter how hard you scrub, just dump plenty of vinegar in the nail of water with which you wipe the streaks up . . . and presto, the floor will be as good as new!



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### LETUCE ALONE IS SALAD

Spinach, lettuce, radishes, carrots, turnips, onions, etc., are so easy to prepare. After following directions once or twice, anyone can make an excellent salad and make it of just a few odds and ends but always beginning with fresh, crisp lettuce or head.

### HERE'S HOW

Into the salad bowl put salt, pepper and paprika in quantities your judgment suggests and yeast extract. (Use extra salt (iodized) in summer months.) Add a few drops of oil of lemon, orange or lime. Add a few drops of oil of tarragon, and six or eight tablespoons of salad oil. Mix thoroughly, adding a button of peeled garlic if you want to be seriously regaled. Add a few drops of vinegar, a dash of Tabasco, a few drops of French, chowchow, water cress, grated carrot or raw cauliflower. Grated cheese, the green leaf, chicory, watercress, green beans, etc., may be added. Lettuce, radish, carrots, etc., seasoned or definitely aged add zests. Then the lettuce, a whole head leafed out. Stir up thoroughly and serve in generous portions with crackers or thin well-buttered real whole wheat bread.

### RABBIT'S DONT MIND

Habits may enjoy eating lettuce, humans, especially youngsters don't. Therefore, if you want to add the vegetables, fruit and lettuce were always appetizingly fresh and crisp.

### EVE DAY IN SALAD DAY

There is a salad every day in the year and it is important to develop your taste for the best. Send for a copy of "Eve Day in Salad Day." A postal card to the Western Division Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario, will bring you a free vitamin chart for ready reference and a booklet "Salads that are Different."



### A TIMELY SUGGESTION!

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### AIR TRAINING PLAN

#### LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

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LAC G. Dean, Five Falls, Man.

LAC W. D. Hall, Crossfield, Alta.

LAC R. G. Remond, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

LAC R. J. Sheen, Brandon, Alta.

LAC L. S. Wellington, Calgary, Alta.

LAC J. W. Adamson, Hamilton, Ont.

LAC R. E. Bunting, Galt, Ont.

LAC R. J. Dawson, Winnipeg, Man.

Sgt. K. R. Edwards, Brandon, Man.

Sgt. A. M. Switzer, Calgary, Alta.

LAC W. L. Mock, Penetanguishene, Ont.

LAC O. W. Parliment, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC D. J. Welles, Bayview, Alta.

LAC C. E. Williams, Galt, Ont.

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### RECEIVE AWARDS

Medals Given For Most Outstanding Administration and Scientific Contributions

John Patterson of Toronto, controller of meteorological services for the transport department, and M. F. Goude of Ottawa, mineral technologist for the mines and mineral resources department, received the 1942 medals of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada at sessions of the institute's 22nd annual meeting.

The awards are for "the most outstanding administrative and scientific contributions by professional or technical workers in the domain of provincial civil service."

Mr. Patterson, long engaged in meteorological science, received the medal for the outstanding administrative contribution. He has been active in weather forecasting for the Royal Canadian Air Force, British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the Royal Air Force command and the Royal and Royal Canadian Navies.

The award for the most outstanding scientific contribution was awarded Mr. Goude for his discovery of deposits of brucite, a magnesium metal, and for developing a process for its conversion to magnesium oxide. It is possible to obtain calcium brucite at a low production cost in a form suitable for use in basic refractories and for making magnesium metal. His discovery has also made possible development of limestone deposits which previously had relatively small economic value.

### The Value of Gold

American Gold Stocks Are Shrinking.

**Due To The War**

"What goes is gold? You can't eat it! You just take it out of one hole in the ground and put it in another."

Many an American had used such words to describe his feelings as he watched the climbing figures of his country's gold reserves.

Americans are to discover soon that you can eat gold, and that their \$22 billion store is not remaining in Fort Knox and other depositories. The American gold stock is shrinking rapidly. It may be that we may drop a billion dollars this year, so The Northern Miner estimates.

Exports by sea, except of war goods, have been cut off. They have been cut off to meet the emergency decree. They have been embargoed by the United States because their lines to coastal ports are choked with war traffic and the harbor ports and ships are not available.

So far, after and possible for the duration of the war, the United States won't be able to exchange its own products for the products of other countries. It will be self-sufficient and is already doing so on a growing scale. Every time an American drinks his morning coffee he can reflect he is drinking gold. When he eats any imported food he will be eating gold. Gold can be eaten after all—Northern Miner.

### Washing Blankets

Precautions Should Be Taken To Prevent Damage

Care in laundry blankets and other washes are more than half way to economizing to release all the new wool possible for the use of our Armed Forces.

There are not many rules for caring for blankets, but break one of them and the harm is done. First and most important: use lukewarm water and a mild soap. Heat in the presence of soap has a bad effect on wool, and may shrink it, "flock" it, or make it hard and boardy.

Use two or three rinses of the same temperature as the wash water. If a piece of wool is from fresh wool wash it in cold water, then soak it in warm water.

And the alkali in soap has a weakening effect on wool as well as making it harsh.

Wool should be washed about as little as possible while it is wet, perhaps once, moving wet wool around too much makes it "flock," and once that happens nothing can be done to restore its soft resiliency. For this reason, it should not be washed until it is dry, and then it should be rinsed in the cleaning process rather than rubbed, pounded or jerked, and a squeezing rather than wringing process be used to remove water.

Blankets should be dried in a warm place but away from contact with direct heat. Bright sunshine will kill them yellow. Will blankets hang them lengthwise over a clean clothesline to dry on one side. Clothespins stretch the edges. Reverse the blanket several times after it is partially dry, and from time to time straighten the edges and squeeze out water as it collects at the corners.

### Wings Abroad

R.C.A.F. Newspaper Makes Its First Appearance In Britain

London—"Wings Abroad" made its first appearance in Britain as the monthly newspaper of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The publication is devoted to the activities of the R.C.A.F. and Canadians in the Royal Air Force in all parts of the world.

The newspaper's first issue carries a banner line: "Canadians Were First to Spot Jap Aircraft." The article described how Canadian reconnaissance craft saw clouds of Japanese bombers over Colombo and dashed the word to Ceylon where fighter planes went into the air and nopped up the invaders.

Three of six columns at the top of the page were taken up by a picture of Flying Officer R. C. (Mac) Dunn, D.F.C., of the Flying and Sergeant Pat Bing, with part of the fuselage of a Heinkel they shot down.

"Wings Abroad" was started as a mimeographed sheet by the first Canadian squadron in England and it now covers all squadrons.

### Britain's National Flour

By Using Wheatmeal Flour Shipping Space Is Saved

"It's good for you to buy the flour you need," says one of the Food Ministry's slogans in its campaign to popularize the new National Wheatmeal Flour, the only type of flour now available in Britain. The flour is brownish in color and utilizes 85 per cent of the whole wheat instead of the former 75 per cent.

Because of this increased use of wheatmeal flour, more shipping space is saved. The great bulk of the wheat Britons use comes from Canada and any saving in shipping space for wheat can be utilized for the movement of munitions.

"National Flour Saves Shipping," says the Food Ministry in an arresting blue and white poster of a convoy heading for Britain. The poster urges us to buy more flour. Curious where the minister has been, Londoners hourly demonstrations of the best way of using National Flour.

Walls of the demonstration room also were hung with appropriate diagrams showing the amount of flour in the stock of various ships and noted children full of energy gained through eating bread made of the new flour. On tables were samples of cakes, bread and dumplings—all in the same brownish color as the dough bread in action.

National Wheatmeal bread has been in the market for many months but only recently has it become the only type of bread available. Demonstrations like those very probably will differ substantially between use of National Flour and the heretofore available white flour. Main difference is that less sugar and fat are required and a little more salt and liquid together with a little longer cooking.

The flour can be used in all recipes of things previously made except for puff pastry. Shortbread made from national flour has been just as successful as that made with white flour.

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## Guard Your Gasoline Ration Book

KEEP IT ON YOUR PERSON • DO NOT LEAVE IT IN YOUR CAR

**N**OW that you have your 1943-1944 gasoline ration book, it is up to you to keep it at all times in a safe place. If it is lost, forged, or stolen, you will be deprived of coupons which will not be replaced. In this regard, the policy of the Oil Controller is as follows:

• If you lose your gasoline ration book before October 1, 1943, you may be allowed more, and perhaps less, than half the coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.

• If, through negligence, you lose your ration book on or after October 1, 1943, you must apply for a new one, and you will be entitled to the same number of coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.

The new gasoline rationing system, effective on April 1, will be strictly enforced. Under its terms, the first infraction of the service station attendant is held responsible if any infractions occur. It is contrary to the orders of the Oil Controller.

① To purchase gasoline with 1942-1943 coupons.

② To purchase gasoline unless you have the correct category sticker affixed to your windshield.

③ To detach coupons from your own book. (The removal of the coupons is the duty of the attendant.)

④ To leave in your possession a gasoline ration coupon not attached to, or in the possession of a person, a gasoline ration book.

⑤ To leave in your possession a gasoline ration book other than the book issued in respect of a vehicle you own, or in respect of a vehicle driven by you with the full consent of the real owner.

⑥ To alter, deface, obliterate, or mutilate any gasoline ration book or coupon.

If you sell your motor vehicle, remember that before making delivery you must remove the windshield sticker and, if not completed, you must mail to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office in your province the gasoline ration book or books issued to the vehicle.

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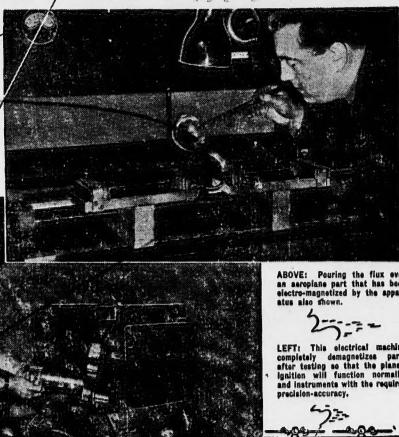
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## AT 300 MILES PER HOUR FLAWS MUST BE "GROUNDED"

ELECTRICITY  
SEES THAT  
THEY ARE!



ABOVE: Pouring the flux over an aeroplane part that has been electrically tested by the apparatus also shown.

LEFT: This electrical machine completely demagnetizes parts after testing so that the work can be done with maximum normality and instruments with the required precision-accuracy.

WHEN instructors and students in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan take to the air they have absolute confidence in their machines. They know that every proven scientific method and device has been used to assure perfection of every individual part.

In assuring this perfection one of the most interesting procedures is the testing of steel parts. Each part is given an Electro-Magnafux test. Any flaws so small that the human eye cannot detect them are instantly spotted by this method.

The steel parts are first highly magnetized by an electric current. Then over each part is

poured a flux consisting of minute steel particles in a fluid base.

Where the metal is perfect the flux flows off, but where there is the slightest crack or invisible break in the metal, the iron particles cling tenaciously, indicating to the operator the flaw in the metal. Such parts are "grounded".

At 300 miles or more per hour every part must be perfect, and through the Magnafux test, Electricity assures that it is perfect.

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WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA  
by JIM BRENDLAT, Editor of the SUN  
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### ENFORCEMENT—FOOD

How do they get away with this? I asked. And when the Commissioner, he showed me the film and names, where he had first that day personally telephoned an old foreign-born woman in Montreal to apologize for the actions of an investigator who was two weeks ago sent to her home to enforce a law he didn't understand.

He realized that he had exceeded his powers.

26 lbs., while that of cheese only 4 lbs., and it takes two of cheese to make one of butter.

BEST? Yup, he admitted a tight position there but said that in general nothing in a general position in Canada would dictate that we had no responsibility to the United Nations. It is obvious that we cannot maintain higher consumption levels of meats than those of the United Nations, say the United States.

It is unlikely that we will avoid meat rationing in the trend of events he says, and that talk of a meat ration, or a meat and bacon ration, will now be a new programme however, it is certain we will have more beef in the long run. Now, co-operation is the slogan.

And now I'll finish with a few words about talking with Foods Administrator Gordon Taggart, who was shortly leaving his job at Ottawa to sit in Sacramento as a local driver's seat in Sacramento again.

His staff includes men of expert knowledge of the various food commodities, directly from farm and various food processing and distributing points. The Foods Administrator staff determines what to do which follows may be carried out by regional offices of the Board, enforcement or rationing divisions.

You can divide into two groups, Foods of domestic origin or imports. When domestic supply is threatened as a result of lower price established under existing controls, the article is done away with from the ceiling entirely, as done with a number of fresh fruits and vegetables. The price could be increased with better quality and other articles, which had a seasonal price range and which required higher prices to maintain supply, or thirdly, subsidies were added to the existing ceiling.

I hate to hurry on with so much material of interest available, but the point is just about finished. I might add that we had a Red Cross campaign for civilian workers, armed forces; Red Cross necessities; Alaska Highway; U.S.A. troops in Canada; commitments to West Indies and Newfoundland. Why the use of butter has been cut down so much over the previous year. Our per capita consumption of butter in Canada is

done away with in the case of milk, dairy products and a number of canned items, such as tomatoes.

Action with respect to maintenance of supply has been taken in many areas, and will be in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture. In the case of essential imports foods, he pointed out, the same general principle is applied to subsidize imports, to ceiling areas supply or to lifting ceilings from the threatened products. There it is in a nutshell, and I hope there's a kernel in it.

And he added, did Mr. Taggart, that the most controversial item of imports is sugar for the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation to bulk purchase at the best possible price and then sell into the domestic trade. The current price is necessary to maintain ceiling.

The determination of requirements and the management of distribution has been the responsibility of the Foods Administrator. They control prices to keep up supply for the civilian population, and to assist other government bodies; it also acts to requisition or otherwise acquire food for the soldiers boys and girls and other priority needs in cases of emergency commodities which are in short supply.

Mr. Taggart made it sound so humdrum that I lost my appetite for dinner. And there's not a scintilla of enthusiasm in him, instead of that, he lets no special bonds from them. They are only paid if there is no other way of securing a sufficient supply of an article without exceeding the ceiling price, and are limited only to essential requirements. Next week's article concludes the series.

Some of us are rather tired of hearing the word now so common, "rationing," pronounced is if spelled "rashun," the "u" short, as in hat, instead of long, as in "hay." What do the words mean? The Manual of English Pronunciation, based on Walker and Smart, English orthopædist, and Webster, Worcester, and Goodrich, American orthopædist, give only "rash-un," the "a" as in "hat." The Oxford, the "Oxford," volume of often misspelled words, gives only "rash-un," the "a" as in "hat." Webster also says "rash-un" or "rash-un." It certainly would seem if our broadcasters could safely trust to the much larger weight of authority which favors the long "u."

There is no closed season on the suckers who expect to get something for nothing.

## How to Conserve TEA AND COFFEE

Here is a grand mealtime beverage with a delicious, robust flavor all its own. Instantly made in the cup—**VERY ECONOMICAL.**

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### EATING HABITS

#### Crusade For Good Eating In The Army Enlists All Of The Movies

In a series of films which have enlisted the aid of the movies and Lt.-Col. Ralph H. Webb, former Mayor of Winnipeg and now director of catering and messes, appears on the screen daily to tell soldiers that they should eat properly for their stomachs sake.

"The Ordeity System of Messing" is the title of the training film made specially for the Canadian army, featuring Col. Webb and a mess-room full of hearty soldiers chewing their food well.

"One of the biggest battles of this war is being fought below the belt," says Col. Webb, "and the best way to win it is to give a man a new stomach. If he runs it by abuse that the army wants to keep men in good condition for their own and the army's good."

Then in news reel style, the film shows how wheat flour, bacon, beans and the hearty fare from which the army gets its food, shows it delivered to depots, inspected for quality, drawn from the depots by units, quartered in messes, sold in quantity, thermoses stores in exact quantities for the various camp kitchens, and the serving of food in men's, sergeants' and officers' messes.

The cooking is portrayed and the importance of clean utensils, kitchen help for cleanliness, their regular medical examinations, the testing of the food in cooking and finally the system of serving with the men eating at tables and officers bringing the food from the kitchens.

Winter training is another film produced for the Canadian army to meet a special Canadian problem. It shows how men should use their ordinary equipment in order to be comfortable and efficient in the cold weather.

Both films were produced by the National Film Board in Canadian army training centres under supervision of the directorate of military training.

### Export Control

#### Extended To All Prepared Fruits And Vegetables

Trade Minister MacKinnon announced extension of export control to "all prepared fruits and vegetables in any type of container" and to honey.

"The step was taken mainly because of short crops and the amount of sugar involved, especially in the case of fruit preserves."

Increasing use of honey in place of sugar, together with the low production of honey this year, has made it necessary to control exports of this commodity, in order to conserve supplies for Canadian use," Mr. MacKinnon's statement said.

### NAME IS APPROPRIATE

The Toronto Saturday Night says: "The London intimates of P. G. Wodehouse used to have a nickname for him which seemed rather cruel when he was writing gaily about it. They used to call him 'Piggy' because that he's a prisoner of his jailers, we believe it was a sound nickname. They called him 'Piggy.'

The average lightning stroke contains enough electricity to momentarily light a city of 15,000 population.

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### The Victoria Cross

#### Royal Warrant For Making The Medals Since 1854

When Queen Victoria instituted her new war decoration, the Victoria Cross, 80 years ago, she decreed that the medals should be struck from the metal of guns captured by the British at the siege of Sevastopol.

A director of the West End jewellers with fashion and inscribe the crosses recently stated: "That has been done every year until now, when the supply of gun metal has run out. In future the Matasse crosses will be made from a gunmetal supplied by the Mint."

The Royal Warrant for making the crosses, which is held by the Queen, was first placed in 1854. The commission for the crosses have gone through only three men—the founder of the firm, his son and his grandson, who is the present director, who is in the Army.

Locked in the strong room at the jewellers is a "ledger" recording the names and valorous deeds of the Victoria Cross winners since 1854.

The ledger is now in the hands of Major-General Charles Dugdale, who first received the Cross for saving a living shell from the deck of his ship into the Baltic Sea in 1854—two years before the institution of the Victoria Cross.

He has now handed it over to the Victoria Cross Society.

The Victoria Cross Society has bought a large number for Britain's war cultural committees set up in those districts.

### Using Robot Planter

#### British Invention Can Be Adjusted To Handle Any Plant

One thousand machines which plant young cabbages at the astonishing rate of 200 a minute are now helping the farmers of Britain to speed up food production.

Hitched to a tractor, the robot planter has a travelling chain of iron fingers to which the plants are fed. A metal funnel is lowered up in the soil into which the plants are pended by these grippers, and at the same time as the plant is released, two wheels firmly press down the soil around it. Two tanks holding 40 gallons can also be fitted to the machine, and an adjustable quantity of water automatically poured into the furrow at the roots of the plants.

From one to four operators can feed the machine with plants at an average of 3,000 each person per hour, thus making an immense saving in time and labor. The sowing in the row of plants is mechanically adjusted to the distance required; the depth at which the seedlings are planted is also adjustable.

The planter can plant potatoes by a simple arrangement of special clips attached to the grippers. It can be used too for lettuce, onions, leeks, swedes, sugar beets, straw berries and tomatoes. Its iron fingers have a rubber coating which enables them to handle the most delicate plants quite gently while placing them firmly and evenly in the furrows.

The machine, which is a British invention, is now being produced at the rate of more than a thousand a year. It is electrically welded and made with great precision. The Minister of Agriculture has bought a large number for Britain's war cultural committees set up in those districts.

### A Long Journey

#### Ten Men Travel 200 Miles On Foot In African Desert

In the early dawn of a day on which the British were standing off Rommel's Afrika Corps at Alamein, ten men, mostly South African soldiers, bearded and unkempt, waded into the El Alamein port and told the story of a 200 mile journey on foot from Tobruk.

They had run outside the barrier of El Alamein they met a British night patrol returned from a raid.

Three hundred miles and 17 days later, when they began their journey.

The party was the first to cross the way from Tobruk by Lieut. W. Gibb, a South African international soccer player who now is an officer of a reconnaissance unit.

He was equipped with compass and map, which took them as far as Mersa Matruh. The rest of the way he just relied on a general sense of direction in the desert.

The ten men travelled 200 miles on foot and more than 100 miles by horse before they met the Libyans.

El Alamein road 12 miles east of El Alamein where they always had travel permits, so they were not afraid of attacking them, much although By night they drove and walked. By day they rested. For water they drained the radiator of derelict vehicles for food they took rations from forgotten lockers of abandoned transports.

The men left Tobruk at 9 p.m. June 21st just after the fort had fallen.

### SEEMED ADEQUATE

The neatest indictment of mechanical inefficiency we've seen for some time, says the London News, which quotes a member of a transatlantic authority, who pointed out that the 19 stone piers of Old London Bridge were "constructed without engineering experience adequate for the enterprise."

The bridge functioned only 600 years.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT:**

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Leave germs travel at the rate of 100 miles an hour, according to the estimates of scientists.

There is one general to every 123

soldiers in the Mexican army.

**Associated Screen News Photo, Montreal.**

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### Salvage Collections

#### Proceeds To Be Used For Recreational Facilities For Service Men

Proceeds from salvage collection across the dominion will be used henceforth to provide recreation facilities for Canada's fighting men through citizen committees, it was announced at a press conference in Ottawa.

The announcement was made jointly by Charles LaFerle, national salvage director, and George Pifffer, director of voluntary services. Both agencies are co-sponsoring and progressing to date and told of the new plan, which will mean that money from salvage will be used in the community where it is raised.

Local committees will coordinate all voluntary services in their respective communities, including the provision of dry canteens, entertainment, sports facilities, reading rooms, house committees and other facilities.

The change was made at a military camp, with the dominion government continuing to provide money for entertainment in those establishments.

Presently, local salvage committees

send money derived from their collection to recognized charities of their own choice.

Mr. Pifffer said the new plan

is working successfully in Winnipeg, London, St. Thomas, Toronto, Quebec, Montreal and Fredericton.

Montreal has already served to stimulate salvage collection in those districts.

### SMILE AWHILE

**Spec Fifer:** "It's great speeding along like this. Don't you feel glad you're alive?"

**Passenger:** "Glad I'm not the word. I'm amazed."

**She:** "Did you know I'd become an actress?"

**Her Friend:** "No, but I heard your going on the stage."

**Visiting Friend:** "Do you believe in the transmigration of souls?"

**Film Star Hostess:** "No, not very. I like them tried in the usual way."

**M.O.:** "Young man, you ever been bothered with athlete's foot?"

**Recruit:** "Yes, sir, once when a footballer caught me kissing his girl."

**Judge:** "What have you brought out with you from court?"

**Prisoner:** "Well, they said I had to provide my own defense."

**I understand our neighbors are among the early settlers."**

**You wouldn't think so if you could see the hill collector climbing their front steps."**

**"Young man," said the old lady to the grocery clerk, "how do you sell your limburger cheese?"**

**"Madam," replied the clerk, "I sometimes wonder about that myself."**

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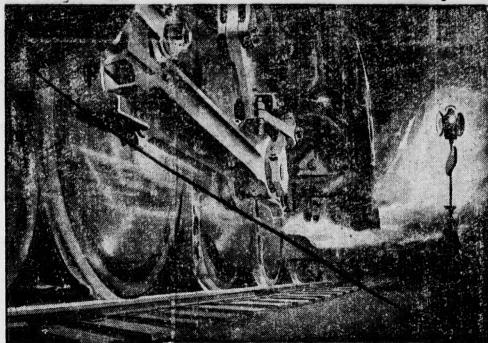
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Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Territories Association

1/ Weather

As a result of unfavorable weather conditions prevailing last fall, including frost in some areas, much of the wheat, oats, barley, and small grain was damaged. This situation appears to be most serious with oats. The areas most severely affected are the area between the old C.N.R. and the new C.P. rail lines, and the area adjacent to the foothills in Alberta. It is recommended that all seed in the areas named above should be tested for germination. Our own laboratory has already received over 10,000 samples. Doubtless, the Dominion Government laboratories have tested large numbers.

However, the total laboratory facilities in the West are inadequate to handle all seeds which should be tested. Each sample should be ready before test would be made available to make them own.

We have prepared cards giving detailed instructions for making home germination tests. One of these will be hung in all country elevators and co-operative associations with the work of this Department. The same instructions will be given to the "Seedtime and Harvest" agent distributed to grain buyers for passing on to their customers.

However, speaking seed germinating 85% or over is 9.0 K.; from 85% to 85% 10% of seed should be discarded; and less than 85% seed should be replaced.

Farmers unable to reach a line elevator or co-operative association may obtain a copy of the leaflet by writing directly to the Agricultural Department, The North-West Territories, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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**OBITUARIES**

Offerings to the deceased are invited:

Mr. Eddie, Eddie and Baby Shirley and Richter family; Brother Harry and family; Sister Eva and family; Eddie and family; Esther Kohl; Board family; F. Kohn and family; G. L. and Mrs. John Retallick; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Wilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Bolinger; F. Dow; Mr. and Mrs. G. Gillespie; Hugh Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. O. Stoeck and family; Mrs. Black, Sarah and family; Littleton, M. Dorey; T. Wilson and family; Joe Gorrell.

Following were the pallbearers: Messrs. Bell, Hutchison, Richardson, Wilson, Day and W. Riddell.

MARTIN M. STUBBS

We have received a communication referring to the death of M. M. Stubbs formerly of Gleichen and is as follows:

The sudden death of Martin M. Stubbs occurred at his late residence in Alton Ontario, on Friday March 27. It came as a shock to his relatives and friends, for although Mr. Stubbs had not enjoyed robust health for some years he had suffered no illness prior to his demise.

He was born in Clinton, Ont., and lived in Alton, Ontario, and in 1906 settling in Medicine Hat. In 1911 he married Sarah Leonard, neice of the late Michael Leonard of that city. He and his wife moved to Alton where they resided and operated hotel. In 1925 Mr. Stubbs moved his hotel to Gleichen, and remained in the hotel business from that time until he sold his business to the Brown Brothers in 1938.

Upon his retirement he returned to Ontario and made his home in Alton where his brother owns a rubber manufacturing plant. He had enjoyed quite good health in his old home province and had visited his native land.

The funeral took place from St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Orangeville and interment was made in Forest Lawn Cemetery. The Rev. Alton Quantum officiated and the Rev. Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs were pall-bearers and the floral tributes spoke of the respect in which he was held in the community.

He is survived by his wife and son, Edward, Mrs. Stubbs, also three brothers, William, Samuel and Bert of Caledon. A fourth brother predeceased him by a year.

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clouds of water and mud over them, and went off with very loud reports. This was to train the men to become oblivious to shot and shell falling among them.

As soon as each man had completed the course, he threw himself on the ground and lay there, aiming at figure targets, his score being 100%. This trains them to be able to hit the enemy after violent exertion.

After seeing this course, there was a demonstration of 3 inch mortars, throwing both high explosive and smoke bombs against a target at distance away. Standing beside them

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to act the parts of prisoners and interrogators were both able to talk German and carried out that part of the show in that language.

There was an interesting episode during this demonstration which was not on the programme. A Spitfire was flying back and forth going out of sight over the sea and then returning to land. It was located over Eastertime this Spitfire came into view, the demonstration had to be halted to prevent damage to the plane.

Finally after a longer absence than usual over the sea was returned, but this time it did not return before flying away into the horizon. This roll is a sign of jubilation frequently given when a pilot down an enemy plane, and a short time later we were told that this plane had been captured and was being towed to two German ships just off the coast where we were.

Newspaper reports that night said that an English plane had shot down two F.W. 190 German planes off the south coast, and that the pilot was one had bailed out and was captured.

They followed a demonstration of visual system of signals by lights, and although it was a very bright night messages were exchanged with distant points by means of flashing lights.

The party moved on to a point on the coast where there were high white cliffs, and a commando raiding party in action.

In this demonstration it was supposed that a troop of the school had been ordered to destroy a Radio Direction Finder on the French coast, protected by a cliff and lightly defended by the enemy. The time was supposed to be night.

**Plan of Attack Outlined**

The Royal Canadian Dragoons at the foot of the cliff, and the Royal Guards on the beach to make the raid, making as little noise as possible.

The main role of the cliff and the raiding section goes inland to destroy the radio station. One party clears the buildings and sends word to the others to come to our assistance. The noise wakes the enemy defence, and the raiders withdraw under cover of smoke and fire of their own weapons.

At the end of a brief outline of the demonstration. First three boats which we were told were some that took part in the Dieppe Raid, landed the party. The scaling of the cliff by ropes and the manner in which the ropes were taken to the top of the cliff were most interesting.

Then some supposed casualties were brought down on three same ropes, and a prisoner, who was interrogated on the shore. To show the detail in this manoeuvre the men selected by a peer.

All we could think of was the wonderful demonstration we had witnessed which showed the training the embryo Commandos go through, and which can only be properly understood by seeing it in practice.

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